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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/799,554
Inventor: Remmel, et al.
Title: Method of Making a Semiconductor Device, and Semiconductor Device
Made Thereby
Attorney Docket No.: 0139376

Dear Sir/Madam:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the election and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1-13 and 18-32 are elected herein with traverse.